

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A computer device, the computer device being a tablet PC or handheld computer, the computer device comprising:

- a display;
- a memory;
- a first storage having at least one file containing sensitive information;
- a second storage having at least one file containing non-sensitive information; and
- a processor controlling a secure state and an insecure state of said computer device, said processor having applications that have access to said at least one file in the second storage while said computer device is in said insecure state, the processor denying the applications access to the information in the first storage while said computer device is in said insecure state;

wherein the computer device transitions from a standby state directly to the insecure state to present a user the opportunity to login, the standby state being a powered off state of the computer device which is different than a complete shut down of the computer device;

wherein the computer device transitions from the insecure state to the secure state based on the user login which is independent of said applications;

wherein during the insecure state upon resumption from said standby state the computer device is enabled to execute one of the applications to input audio or textual information to be kept in the second storage and to be transferred to the first storage only when the user login is authenticated.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 1, said processor further having a calculator program, a calendaring program or a note taking application available to the user during the insecure state.

4. (Currently Amended) A computer device comprising:

- a display;

first and second ~~storages, storages~~; the first storage having at least one file containing sensitive ~~information, information~~; and the second storage having at least one file containing non-sensitive information; and

a processor controlling a secure state and an insecure state of said computer device, said processor having at least one application that is executed while said computer device is in said insecure state, the processor denying the at least one application access to the information in the first storage while the computer device is in the insecure state, wherein the processor is configured to:

cause the computer device to transition from a standby state directly to the insecure state to present a user the opportunity to login, wherein the standby state is a powered off state of the computer device which is different than a complete shut down of the computer device; and

control transitions from the insecure state to the secure state based on the user login which is independent of said at least one application;

wherein during the insecure state upon resumption from said standby state the computer device is enabled to execute the at least one application to receive input information from the user to be kept in the second storage and to be transferred to the first storage only when the user login is authenticated.

5. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 4, said application is a note taking application for receiving textual notes.

6. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 4, said application is a note taking application for receiving handwritten notes in electronic ink.

7. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 4, said application is a voice recording application.

8. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 4, said application is a calculator application.

9. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 4, said application is a game.

10. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 4, further comprising:
a storage for storing information when said system is in said secure state, said information originating from said application interacted with while said system was in said insecure state.

11. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 4, said application is a calendaring application and said system further comprising:

a storage for storing calendar information, said information being accessed by said calendaring application.

12-20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 4, the computer device being a tablet PC or a personal digital assistant.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer device of claim 4, wherein: ~~further comprising:~~
the second storage has ~~having~~ a first file containing non-sensitive information, the first file being accessed by the at least one application while the computer device is in the insecure state;

wherein ~~the~~ the second storage is synchronized with information in the first storage during a predetermined time period or event,

wherein ~~said~~ first storage has a second file accessed by the at least one application, or by

another application executed by the processor, while the computer device is in the secure state,
and

| _____ ~~wherein~~ at least part of the non-sensitive information in the first file is transferred to the
second file during the synchronization.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 4, the computer device being a personal digital assistant.

24. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 1, wherein the first and second storages are physically separate storage devices.

25. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 1, wherein the first and separate storages are predetermined areas of storage on the same physical device.

26. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 22, wherein the processor prevents the at least one application from accessing the first storage while the computer device is in the insecure state.

27. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 4, further comprising a storage having sensitive and non-sensitive information,

wherein the processor prevents the at least one application from accessing the sensitive information while the computer device is in the insecure state.